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FTIR

1. Purpose and Scope

The FTIR is a confirmatory method used to obtain the IR spectrum of a chemical compound.

2. Definitions

FTIR

Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy

3. Safety Instructions

No safety instructions are identified for this instruction.

4. Instructions

1. Instrument set-up

To start, click on spectrum icon

1. To obtain background spectrum

- click on instrument tab then scan tab.
- click on file folder icon then ATR icon
- click on scan tab
- under scan type, click: background, apply, scan
- after scan is complete, click on overwrite tab then delete background scan using edit tab

2. To obtain polystyrene spectrum

- click on instrument tab, scan tab, beam tab
- click on filter icon
- select polystyrene and click: OK, apply, scan
- after scan is complete click on overwrite tab
- click view tab, then label peaks tab
- print polystyrene spectrum by clicking on printer icon
- then delete polystyrene spectrum using the edit tab
- click on instrument tab, scan tab, beam tab

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Instructions (Continued)

- click on filter icon and select "none"
 - click: OK, apply
3. To obtain sample spectrum
- place enough sample to cover ATR crystal and clamp down (use liquid well for liquid samples)
 - enter sample case number and click scan tab
 - after scan is complete, click on overwrite tab
 - print sample spectrum by clicking on printer icon
 - to perform library search, click on IR icon
 - when finished exit out of program and clean off the ATR crystal with methanol.

2. Maintenance

The FTIR receives a yearly maintenance and calibration check from a certified Perkin Elmer field engineer. This is documented in the logbook adjacent to the instrument workstation.

5. Notes

INTERPRETATIONS:

LIMITATIONS:

MISCELLANEOUS:

6. FC-Instruments/Equipment/Materials

Spectrophotometer FTIR

7. FC-Chemicals/Reagents

No fc-chemicals/reagents are identified for this instruction.

8. Records

Drug Chemistry Checklist

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10. Procedure References

No procedures are referenced by this instruction.

11. Instruction References

No instructions are referenced by this instruction.

12. Other Reference Documents

There are no other reference documents for this instruction.
